

LATE NEWS BY WIRE

New York Banker Shot in His Office.

THE ASSASSINS DEMAND FOR MONEY

A Confederate to Throw a Dynamite Bomb.

THE DAYS DOINGS

NEW YORK, June 15.—George H. Wyckoff, president of the Bank of New York, was shot today in his office in the city of New York. The assassin was a man named Clarence Clark.

Clark demanded money, and meeting with a refusal, fired the shots and then turned the pistol on himself. Both men are now at the New York hospital in an unconscious condition.

When Clark had gained access to Mr. Wyckoff he presented to him the following letter, which was written on Hotel Marlborough paper, in blue ink and in a clear, legible hand.

"We want \$50,000. Five \$10,000 bills, ten \$100 bills.

"If you will shoot you if you make a false movement. So be careful. My partner out also has you covered, and if you give an alarm he will shoot three minutes after I leave he will throw a stick of dynamite through the front entrance. Put the money in an envelope."

THE SECOND PLACE.

Vice Presidency Offered Anti-McKinley Delegates.

Special From a Staff Correspondent.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.

The warring factions are making desperate effort to get together. It is reported that there has already been a reconciliation between Hanna and Platt. It is not yet quite certain whether the reconciliation is a good start. There is a partial reconciliation, so that they are on a footing to treat with each other. Hanna has given Platt to understand that if the New York people will support a man for vice president, he will have the support of the McKinley people.

There is a strong feeling, for Hanna is rather disposed to tell them whom they should agree to back. There is a fight in the New York delegation, and if a unanimous agreement is insisted on it will be difficult to accomplish.

The Platt people understand the proposition in good faith, however, and are proceeding to make this selection, or rather they are proceeding to make the selection in conjunction with Quay. Platt and Quay have had several conferences since Monday, and are now in a better position than when they first met. Several names, all but one from New York, were discussed.

Hastings of Pennsylvania was suggested by Quay. All the two names were eliminated, and now it hangs between them. Pending a final conclusion between these two, leaders of the anti-McKinley delegation have been discussing the subject.

Several state leaders with whom I spoke on the subject this afternoon confessed they knew nothing of the matter. They were consulted, but declared that they were solemnly pledged not to give the name of the man to be presented. They all declared they would back the same man, and some said they thought there was still some doubt as to whether two.

One prominent leader of the combination said that the two men between whom the selection lay were Morton and ex-Secretary Tracy. It appears to be a question whether Morton would reconsider and accept, and the belief is that he will. If not, then Tracy will be the man.

It is understood that Mr. Hanna indicated a preference for Morton, and it is further said that Mr. Platt was indignant at Dewey for getting the Morton telegram into circulation. Mr. Hanna is said to have indignantly, when it was said that it interfered with his plans. Since then much work has been done to have the selection of Morton, and it is said that it interfered with his plans.

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REPRESENTATION LEFT UNCHANGED

Action Taken by the National Republican Committee.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—The national committee by a vote of 31 to 4 decided that it was inexpedient for the committee to make any recommendation to the national convention regarding a change of the basis of representation. The four negative votes were cast by Wilson of Delaware, Scott of West Virginia, Payne of Wisconsin, and Hahn of Alaska.

The republican national committee had under consideration the resolution offered by Mr. Payne of Wisconsin, providing for a change of the basis of representation in the national convention. Mr. Payne has amended the resolution since first prepared. At present the resolution reads:

"Resolved, That the national committee recommend to the convention that hereafter the basis of representation shall be fixed at four delegates-at-large and one additional delegate for each 7,000 votes or majority fraction thereof, east in each state for the republican electoral ticket at the last preceding election, and that each territory and the District of Columbia be entitled to six delegates, and that the delegates be apportioned to the several congressional districts of each state upon the same basis."

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GEES HER CHILDREN

Mrs. Slack to Give Bond in Ten Thousand Dollars.

MRS. PERLINE'S COUNSEL SURPRISED

Supplementary Order From the Court of Appeals

SETTLES THE MATTER

Although the Court of Appeals Saturday afternoon, as stated in The Star, made an order authorizing and empowering Judge McComas to give Mrs. Mary Kemble Slack the custody of her two children, pending future proceedings in the controversy, counsel for Mrs. Addie Slack Portine, the aunt and testamentary guardian of the children, this morning suggested to Judge McComas that he should not do so.

Mr. Calderon Carlsle, on behalf of Mrs. Portine, argued that Judge Hagner still retains jurisdiction over the custody of the children because of the junction proceedings instituted before him. The order of the Court of Appeals made Saturday, he said, set aside the order of Judge Hagner to turn the children over to their mother, but merely leaves it to his discretion to do so or not to do so.

George E. Hamilton, representing Mrs. Slack, insisted that the Court of Appeals, by its order of Saturday, expressly set aside the order of Judge Hagner, and that the representation ought to be on the basis of republican votes.

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DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

By Way of the River.

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It is understood, however, that the Commission has no authority to extend lines east of Rock creek.

Mr. Powell in reply to a question of The Star reporter stated that there was no formal application before the Commissioners, but that he had heard that the Potomac Company desired to light 4th street, and that the only way it could be done was by submarine cable. But he was of the impression that they had no right to do the work under the law, and that the Commissioners were without authority to grant the cable, and that even if formal application was made thereof.

THE PRIVATE JESTER.

A New Professional Introduced at Social Functions.

From Demorest's Magazine.

Is the habit of employing a jester, a private fool, about to be revived in behalf of the jaded wits of our rich American society? The latest bit of extravagance perpetrated by the world of a fashionable party that set out on a few days since for a cruise in the Mediterranean was the hiring of an individual to keep the company amused. No such crude word, of course, as "hiring" was used, and only a few of the members of the party knew that young Mr. Blank joined their society.

Mr. Blank's nearest rival is a young man who has been accepted as a companion party on a private car through the city. He drew the tiny little wages of \$50 a week, but he had his expenses paid, but they say she earned her money, for she kept the whole car party in good humor for the entire six weeks.

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